



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Simon Raab et al.)
Application No.: 10/642,385) Group Art Unit: 2859
Filed: August 15, 2003) Examiner: N / A
For: IMPROVED PORTABLE) Confirmation No. 9473
COORDINATE MEASUREMENT)
MACHINE)

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LETTER

In compliance with any duty to disclose commonly-assigned, co-pending applications having related subject matter, under Akron Polymer Container Corp. v. Exxel Container, Inc., 47 U.S.P.Q.2d 1533 (Fed. Cir. 1998), Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention the following:

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,680, "Improved Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0078)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,533, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine Having On-Board Power Supply" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0081)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,536, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Integrated Touch Probe and Improved Handle Assembly" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0083)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,636, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Integrated Magnetic Mount" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0084)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,591, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Improved Counter Balance" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0085)

FAO-0140

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,635, "Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine With Improved Surface Features" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0086)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/366,678, "Improved Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine with Integrated Line Laser Scanner" filed February 13, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0120)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/641,670, "Method for Improving Measurement Accuracy of a Portable Coordinate Measurement Machine" filed August 15, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0148)

Application U.S.S.N. 10/642,427, "Method for Providing Sensory Feedback to the Operator of a Portable Measurement Machine" filed August 15, 2003 by Simon Raab et al. (FAO-0149)

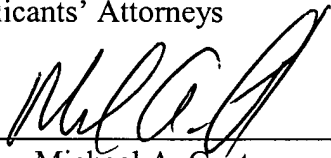
By such disclosure, Applicant does not waive and has no intent to waive any statutory right to maintain the secrecy of the above-referenced applications.

Applicant believes there is no fee associated with this Letter. However, if there are any additional charges with respect to this Letter or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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